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Applicant(s): Catherine Anne Abbott *et al.*)
Application No. 10/070,464)
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Examiner: Sheridan L. Swope) Attorney Docket No. FCSB-100

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 on the above-identified Application. In view of the amendments and traverse presented herein, allowance of all claims is solicited.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, and include a replacement **Abstract** on page 6 of this paper.

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